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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bamforth Mark R | | Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Avid Bioservices, Inc. [CDMO] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------|---|-------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | Director | 10% Owner | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | | | |
| 2642 MICHE | ELLE DRIVE, S | UITE 200 | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Fili | ng (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
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| | | 52700 | | | Form filed by More th Person | an One Reporting | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|----------------------------------|---------------|--------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 02/15/2018 | | Р | | 50,000 ⁽¹⁾ | Α | \$2.25 | 100,000 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr | 5. Number of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | ate | 7. Title Amour Securit Underl Derivat Securit and 4) | nt of ties ying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Purchase of shares in an underwritten public offering at the price paid by the public. The shares are subject to a lock-up provision for a period of 90 days, as required under a lock-up agreement with the underwriters of the public offering.

/s/ Paul J. Lytle, by Power of

02/20/2018 Attorney for Mark R. Bamforth

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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